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FAMILY HISTORY CAN BE MURDER: THE 1867 DEATH OF ESTHER BAGGOTT
(Part Two)

By Lois Kamoi

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The Case against Moses Baggott Sr.

The murder would not have stumped today's criminologists. The father-in-law had the means, motive, and opportunity. Although 68, he must have been a strong man. He made bricks all day and had spent his adult years creating, lifting and transporting them. His muscles were the means.

Moses Sr. had long been manipulating family members to have his son dump the barren Esther in favor of the relatively financially secure Elizabeth.[17] Moses Sr. and his wife had reared a large family, and financial desperation was routine, as it was for most of their community. The former Elizabeth Mansfield was "the one who got away" in earlier years.[18] She had married Stephen Turner, both 18, and in 1851 they had their own place, with a servant.[19] They moved to America for his work, but by 1867 Elizabeth had lost her first husband.[20] Moses Sr. expressed delight that Elizabeth was back. Moses Sr.'s plot to pair up Moses and Elizabeth was part of his motive.

The Campaign against Esther

Probably to further his own ends, Moses Sr. told his son that Esther had confessed an affair seven years earlier, despite the unlikelihood that Esther would confide in someone she so deeply feared. Moses Sr. and his wife also locked Esther out of the house and told Moses she was just not coming home at night. Moses Jr. must have questioned this because Esther sat on the bridge until near daylight one night to prove to Moses that she was locked out. Unfortunately, that night Moses had gotten off work early and was already home. A neighbor found her half-starved at 4 a.m. and took her back to her home.

Victory for Moses Sr.

Moses Sr. and Margaret invited Elizabeth over to tea when they knew Esther would not be home. When Esther heard of it and peeked in their window, they locked their door so she could not confront Moses and Elizabeth.[21] But Esther waited and the subsequent confrontation resulted in Esther being arrested.[22] This was a victory for Moses Sr. In the ensuing six months of separation Moses Jr. "cohabited" with Elizabeth.[23]

A Turning Point

Just three weeks before the murder Moses and Esther reconciled.[24] It must have produced anxiety for the senior Baggotts, who had devised so many schemes to create discord between Moses and Esther. Perhaps Moses was beginning to believe Esther. Mrs. Longmore testified that Esther said they would be moving out of the in-laws' house in two weeks' time.[25] Moses Sr. must have been losing his grip on the situation. Therein lies the primary motive: to keep Moses Jr. and his income.

Stopping Esther's Victory

The opportunity was clear. Moses Sr. had threatened Esther about getting home promptly. He was at the beerhouse when she came to get the beer for her husband's supper and knew she was on her way to take it to him. She had expressed fear of what would happen to her if he was not satisfied with her timely return. She tried to get someone to accompany her home, for she expected her father-in-law to meet her on the way.[26] He had said he would. Her body was found near where he was to meet her. Even her terrified mother-in-law Margaret Aston Baggott testified that her husband was out until 10 p.m.[27] Margaret had a lot of trouble telling the truth about Esther's life with them, but did

say her husband came home about 10 p.m. As near as testimony could indicate, Esther was killed about 9:30 p.m.

What the Body Said

The newspapers of the day had no qualms about giving accurate details of Esther's injuries. Esther was described as tall, "well-built," and "fine looking." [28] With graphic specificity, every bruise, cut, scratch and swelling was noted. It was a violent death, and she had put up a struggle. All her injuries were on her head and neck, seen today as a sign that it was personal.

Elimination of the Suspects

She had been known to have a relationship with Edward Caudwell, the boat builder. However, Caudwell's confirmed presence at the beerhouse during the time in question gave him a solid alibi.

Elizabeth, the "American woman," was not only living in another area of the town, but was not likely big enough to overpower the feisty Esther. And Elizabeth had gone to the law for protection from Esther.

The usual suspect, Esther's husband Moses Jr., was definitely at work at the time of the murder. His job as a forgeman would not have allowed him the time to walk that far away, kill her, and return. (Figure 5) His apprentice also said he did not leave the job.

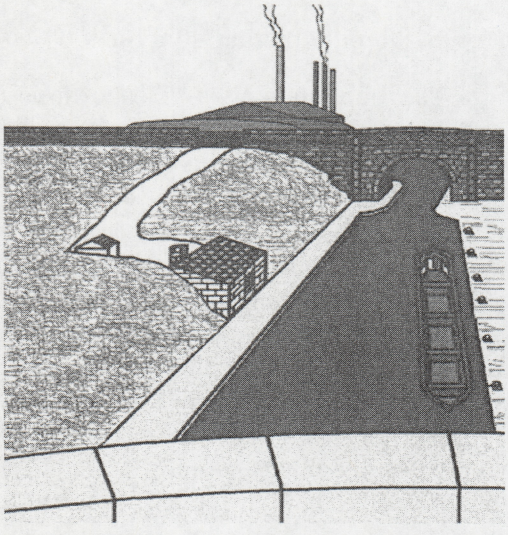

Figure 5 – The overnight shelter by the canal at Moxley

Moses Sr. did not go home until 10 p.m., shortly after the murder. We don't hear if Moses Sr. had any scratches or marks from a fight. Life was physically very difficult in those days, and the community was considered rough. It would not be strange for anyone to be so marked.

Scorn, but No Justice

The inquest brought a negative light to the character of Moses Sr., prompting a juror to note that he seemed to care more about the retrieval of his pocket watch that she carried than about the death of his daughter-in-law.[29] Margaret Baggott had been contradicted by several witnesses and was clearly lying. Her claims that Moses and Esther were a loving couple without cross words, that Esther was never out all night, that Esther and Moses came to see her every Sunday, that Esther got along well with all who came to their house, that Esther had lived with them for six months, no, three weeks, were all contradicted by other witnesses. Margaret's great reluctance to answer was noted by the newspaper.[30] Unfortunately, the inquest was unable to determine who killed Esther Baggott.

The Aftermath

By the 1871 census we see most of the characters in the story had moved. Moses Senior, now a widower, was still living next to his daughter, Charlotte, and her husband, William Bowers, at Baggott's Bridge. [31] Moses Senior died the following year on 7 July 1872 at Moxley, five years after the murder. [32] William Bowers no longer had a beerhouse or a pub, and was now a boat builder. [33] Moses Jr. had assaulted Edward Caudwell immediately after the inquest, just outside The George, accusing him of the murder, and had been sentenced to two months in prison for the vicious beating. [34] Caudwell could not stand or walk for weeks, but eventually recovered. He died in 1897, at age 63.[35]

And the Beat Goes On

On 18 May 1869, just a year and a half after the murder, Moses Jr. married the "American woman" Elizabeth Mansfield Turner

in Sheffield, Yorkshire, their new home.[36] The marriage was not long lived. By 1871 Moses was living with widow Harriet Leake Loveday as a lodger.[37] By July 1872 Moses Jr. and Harriet had their first child, John, followed by short-lived Lucy in 1874, and a second Lucy in 1877.[38] They did not marry until 1878.[39] Moses Jr. died in 1890 age 61, and Harriet lived on until 1925.[40] Their three children were born with Baggott as a middle name and Loveday as their surname. Later in life the two surviving children used Baggott as their surname.[41]

Esther's mother Mary Ann Davies lived until 1881. [42] She had moved to Walsall, Staffordshire. She remained single, but took in lodgers.[43]

Challenge

The end of Elizabeth Mansfield Turner Baggott's story is unknown. She is last documented at her marriage to Moses Baggott Jr. in 1869.[44] There was an Elizabeth Turner who arrived in New York on 15 May 1871, but this is not our Elizabeth. [45] This traveling Elizabeth listed her ethnic origin as American. When Moses finally married Harriet in 1878 he listed himself as a widower. It is likely that Elizabeth had died, but a record of that has not surfaced. She does not appear in the 1871 census. Did Moses wait to marry Harriet for the required seven years until Elizabeth could be declared dead? What became of Elizabeth Mansfield Turner Baggott?

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[17] "The Murder at Moxley. The Adjourned Inquest," *Wolverhampton Chronicle and Staffordshire Advertiser (Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England),* 4 December 1867.

[18] "Shocking Murder," *Chronicle*, 27 November 1867.

[19] 1851 census of England, Staffordshire, West Bromwich, Wednesbury, St. James parish, ED 1q, folio 387, p. 19, household schedule 46, Meeting Street, Stephen Turner household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 24 March 2015); citing PRO HO107/2027. Note presence of a servant.

[20] "Shocking Murder," *Chronicle*, 27 November 1867. Stephen Turner's death certificate has not been found; Elizabeth was a widow upon her return to England.

[21] "Inquest," *Chronicle*, 4 December 1867.

[22] Ibid.

[23] Ibid.

[24] Ibid.

[25] Ibid.

[26] Ibid.

[27] Ibid.

[28] Ibid.

[29] "The Moxley Murder," *Chronicle*, 11 January 1868.

[30] "Shocking Murder," *Chronicle,* 4 December 1867.

[31] England, death certificate, Margaret Baggott, died 27 February 1870; citing vol. 6b:410, Walsall registration district, Darlaston subdistrict, General Register Office, Southport. 1871 census of England, Staffordshire, Walsall, Darlaston, Moxley All Saints parish, ED 1, folio 21, p. 37, household schedule 195, Baggott's Bridge, Moses Baggott household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 24 March 2015); citing PRO RG10/2954; and household 194, William and Charlotte Bowers.

[32] England, death certificate, Moses Baggott, died 4 July 1872; citing vol. 6b:351, Walsall registration district, Darlaston subdistrict, General Register Office, Southport.

[33] Previously cited, see note 31.

[34] The inquest was held at The George pub, with Esther's body still in the back room; presumably eating and drinking suspended. "The Moxley Murder – Assault on a Witness," *Chronicle*, 18 January 1868; No prison record found for Moses Jr.

[35] England, death index, Edward Caudwell, died March quarter, 1897; citing vol. 3a:346, Hertfordshire registration district, Watford subdistrict, General Register Office, Southport.

[36] England, marriage certificate, Moses Baggott and Elizabeth Turner, 18 May 1869; citing vol. 9c:285, Sheffield registration, Attercliffe subdistrict, General Register Office, Southport.

[37] 1871 census of England, Yorkshire, Sheffield, Brightside, Brightside Bierlow parish, ED 31, folio 126, p. 11, household schedule 15, Carlisle St. East, Harriet Loveday household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 24 March 2015); citing PRO RG 10/4694.

[38] 1881 census of England, Yorkshire, Sheffield, Brightside Bierlow parish, ED 36, folio 126, p. 7, household schedule 44, 79 Carlisle St. East, Moses and Harriott Baggott household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 24

March 2015); citing PRO RG 11/4661. Also in household are children John Baggott, age 9, and Lucy Baggott, age 7.

[39] England, marriage certificate, Moses Baggott and Harriet Loveday, 25 March 1878; citing vol. 9c:596, Rotherham registration district and subdistrict; General Register Office, Southport.

[40] England, death certificate, Moses Baggott, 5 September 1890; citing vol. 9c:334, Sheffield registration district, Brightside subdistrict, General Register Office, Southport. England, death certificate, Harriet Baggott, 12 June 1925; citing vol. 9c:639, Sheffield registration district, East Brightside subdistrict, General Register Office, Southport.

[41] Previously cited, see note 39.

[42] England, death index, Mary Ann Davis, died September quarter, 1881, Walsall, Staffordshire, England; citing vol. 6b:338.

[43] 1881 census of England, Staffordshire, Walsall, Walsall Foreign parish, ED 18, folio 24A, p. 24, household schedule 117, Green Lane, Mary Ann Davis household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 24 March 2015); citing PRO RG11/2825.

[44] England, marriage index, Moses Baggott-Elizabeth Turner, married April quarter, 1869, Sheffield, Yorkshire, England; citing vol. 9c:285.

[45] "New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957," database and images, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 15 February 2016), manifest, *S. S. City of Paris*, Liverpool to New York, arriving 15 May 1871, list 398, line 26, Elizabeth Turner; citing NARA microfilm M237, roll 342; Elizabeth Turner, 40, wife, place of origin is U.S.

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IN MEMORIAM

DAVID BOWERMAN THAYER

13 MARCH 1935–8 JANUARY 2016

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IN MEMORIAM

JAMES ALTON CAMPBELL

26 SEPTEMBER 1921–21 JANUARY 2016

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REV. FRIEDRICH SCHMID'S BAPTISMAL RECORDS, 1847–1875, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
(Part Six)

Translated & transcribed by Rob Steward, 2015

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The original records of Rev. Friedrich Schmid are currently housed and may be accessed in The Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Please note that the handwriting of Rev. Schmid is not easily deciphered, in part due to his penmanship. The records contain entries written in old German script and some using English script. In addition, the pages in his records are not numbered. It is our understanding that he kept notes as he traveled and then entered them into his record books when he returned home. This may explain that while the records are fairly complete there are some gaps or omissions.

We have maintained the spelling Rev. Schmid used in the case of names and places. Items enclosed in parentheses are usually comments or notes of the translators or indicate alternate spellings. The term "geb." refers to "born as" or maiden name.

Rev. Schmid's Baptismal Records are in column format as follows:
(Left hand pages – a.) "Chronological Number" of the child for that particular year; Name of Child; Parents Names; Place; Birth Date.
(Right hand pages – b.) Baptismal Date and Place; Sponsors Names (sometimes marital status or relationship of the sponsors are listed).
Columns with no entry or missing information are indicated by three hyphens (---).

Year 1853

1a. Fr. Daniel (Kack); --- Kack; ---; Plymouth; 15 May 1852;
1b. 5 Jan. 1853; Kämurer; and his wife.
2a. Emilie (Pfitzenmaier); Fr. Pfitzenmaier; Reg. Pfitzenmaier; Freedom; 24 Dec. (18)52;
2b. 6 Jan. (18)53; J. Georg Laubengaier; Jakob Koch; and wife of G. Pfitzenmaier.
3a. Mathias (Gänssle); Martin Gänssle; M. Gänssle; Lodi; 1 Jan. (18)53;
3b. 6 Jan. (18)53; Math. Schaible; and his wife.
4a. Maria Cath. (Strobel); Math. Strobel; and Reg. Strobel; Marshall; 19 Sep. (18)52;
4b. 9 Jan. (18)53; Joh. Reÿer; and his wife; Fr. Löft; and his wife.
5a. Jacob (Kiefer); Phil. Kiefer; El. Kiefer; Bridgewater; 3 Nov. (18)52;
5b. 15 Jan. (18)53; Jakob Schäfer; and his wife.
6a. Clara Karolina (Schäfer); J. Schäfer; Sara Schäfer; Bridgewater; 19 Dec. (18)52;
6b. 15 Jan. (18)53; Eduard Bach, single; Carolina Schäfer, single
7a. Christiana Margar. (Stäbler); Fr. Stäbler; M. Stäbler; Lodi; 4 Jan. (18)53;
7b. 16 Jan. (18)53; J. Stäbler, single; and wife of Thomas Maas.
8a. Jacob Willhelm (Seger); Fr. Seger; M. Seger; Ann Arbor; 10 Jan. (18)53;
8b. 21 Jan. (18)53; J. Jakob Seger; and Cath. Seger, single.
9a. Joh. Jacob (Fügel); Jakob Fügel; and Frid. Fügel; Freedom; 18 Jan. (18)53;
9b. 22 Jan. (18)53; Carl Fr. Wieland; and grandmother Fügel; and wife of Chr. Burkhardt.
10a. Joh. Georg (Lehmann); Mich. Lehmann; M. Lehmann; Sylvan; 20 Jan. (18)53;
10b. 27 Jan. (18)53; Math. Schaible; and his wife.
11a. Christina (Reiser); G. Reiser; M. Reiser; Bridgewater; 12 Jan. (18)52;
11b. 5 Feb. (18)53; J. Mich. Reiser; and his wife.

12a. Anna Maria (Lindenschmitt); Conradt Lindenschmitt; M. Lindenschmitt; Freedom; 24 Jan. (18)53;
12b. 5 Feb. (18)53; Anna Maria Böttger, single.
13a. Louise (Wagner); Joh. Wagner; Chr. Wagner; Ann Arbor; 14 Jan. (18)53;
13b. 6 Feb. (18)53; widow Schuhmacher.
14a. Friedrich (Walz); Joh. Walz; Martha Walz; Ann Arbor; 25 Jan. (18)53;
14b. 9 Feb. (18)53; --- Reinhardt; and his wife.
15a. Maria Martha (Schwarz); J. G. Schwarz; Cath. Hauser; Scio; 3 Feb. (18)53;
15b. 9 Feb. (18)53; J. Fr. Weimer; Cath. Martha Schäberle, single.
16a. Peter (Schneider); Adam Schneider; J. Schneider; Lodi; 6 Feb. (18)53
16b. 10 Feb. (18)53; Peter Hasenpflug, single; and wife of David Mandt; and wife of Fr. Weimer.
17a. Ernst Emanuel (Eberbach); Chr. Eberbach; Marg. Eberbach; Ann Arbor; 4 Feb. (18)53;
17b. 10 Feb. (18)53; Ullr. Laubengaier; and his wife; A. Hutzel, and his wife.
18a. Christina (Petershans); Mich. Petershans; Dor. Petershans; Plymouth; 11 Feb. (18)53;
18b. 13 Feb. (18)53; Heinrich Dolle; and his wife.
19a. Jacob (Kirn); J. Kirn; M. Kirn; Ann Arbor; 31 Jan. (18)53;
19b. 13 Feb. (18)53; Martin Braun; and his wife.
20a. Catharina (Bollinger); Jacob Bollinger; M. Bollinger; Freedom; 3 Feb. (18)53;
20b. 16 Feb. (18)53; Jakob Haug; and wife of Ad. Haug.
21a. Jacob (Walz); Chr. Walz; Christina Walz; Waterloo; 22 Jan. (18)53;
21b. 19 Feb. (18)53; Jacob Jedele Jr.; and Maria Jedele, single.
22a. Anna Maria (Harr); Jac. Harr; Carol. Harr; Waterloo; 23 Jan. (18)53;
22b. 20 Feb. (18)53; Christiana Artz, single.
23a. Carl (Hannenwald); Hein. Hannenwald; M. Hannenwald; Waterloo; 31 Jan. (18)53;
23b. 20 Feb. (18)53; Carl Mögel, single.
24a. Elisabeth (Bissinger); Con. Bissinger; Cath. Bissinger; Scio; 7 Feb. (18)53;
24b. 21 Feb. (18)53; J. G. Paul; and wife of Gottf. Müller.
25a. Joh. Georg (Schill); Joh. Fr. Schill; Ev. Dor. Schill; Ann Arbor; 8 Feb. (18)53;
25b. 27 Feb. (18)53; J. Georg Widmann, single; and wife of J. Roller.
26a. Adam (Kirn); Adam Kirn; Brb. Kirn; Freedom; 20 Feb. (18)53;
26b. 6 Mar. (18)53; Martin Gässle; and Agnes Kirn.
27a. Christian (Grossmann); Christ. Grossmann; Carolina Grossman; Ann Arbor; 20 Feb. (18)53;
27b. 6 Mar. (18)53; J. Martin Jedele; and Friedrica Katz, single.
28a. Anna Maria Cath. (Oberschmidt); Heinrich Oberschmidt; L. Oberschmidt; Ann Arbor;
25 Sept. (18)---;
28b. 6 Mar. (18)53; J. Hein. Feldkamp; grandmother Wolf; and wife of Hein Ortmann.
29a. Heinriette (Hutzel); A Hutzel; Sophia Hutzel; Ann Arbor; 22 Feb. (18)53;
29b. 8 Mar. (18)53; Heinrich and Louise Mann, grandparents.
30a. Jacob Friedrich (Kiebler); Chr. Kiebler; Magdl. Kiebler; Freedom; 25 Feb. (18)53;
30b. 12 Mar. (18)53; Joh. Georg Spathelf; and his wife.
31a. Friedrich (Huber); Joh. Huber; M. Huber; Freedom; 26 Feb. (18)53;
31b. 12 Mar. (18)53; Joh. Georg Fiegel; and his wife.
32a. Simon Friedrich (Ziegler); Joh. Ziegler; Elis. Haller; Bridgewater; 2 Mar. (18)53;
32b. 17 Mar. (18)53; Simon Fr. Niessle; and his wife.
33a. Dorothea (Beck); Lu. Beck; Barb. Beck; Lodi; 8 Mar. (18)53;
33b. 19 Mar. (18)53; Christian Volz; and wife of J. Beck.
34a. Wil. Friedrich (Laubengaier); Ul. Laubengaier; Reg. Laubengaier; Scio: 6 Mar. (18)53;
34b. 19 Mar. (18)53; Mich. Laubengaier, single; and wife of Chr. Eberbach; wife of David Haas.
35a. Johannes (Stollsteimer); Carl Stollsteimer; Reg. Stollsteimer; Freedom; 5 Mar. (18)53;
35b. 19 Mar. (18)53; Jakob Stäbler; Fr. Stäbler; and wife of Carl Hornung; and
wife of J. Stollsteimer.

36a. Joh. Georg (Paul); Jak. Paul; Dor. Paul; Scio; 16 Mar. (18)53;
36b. 25 Mar. (18)53; Fr. Kärcher; wife of G. Müller; and wife of C. Büssinger.
37a. Anna Catharina (Volz); Conradt Volz; Dor. Volz; Lodi; 24 Mar. (18)53;
37b. 27 Mar. (18)53; Christian Volz; and Dorothea Volz, single.
38a. Dor. Barbara (Stäbler); Fr. Stäbler; Cath. Stäbler; Scio; 15 Mar. (18)53;
38b. 27 Mar. (18)53; Joh. Wagner; and Dor. Burkhardt, single.
39a. Georg Heinrich (Schleicher); G. Schleicher; ---; Ann Arbor; 9 Mar. (18)53;
39b. 3 Apr. (18)53; Loui Schleicher; and his wife.
40a. Otto Gottlieb (Josenhans); Gottl. Josenhans; …; Ann Arbor; 7 Mar. (18)53;
40b. 10 Apr. (18)53; the parents.
41a. Jacob (Haug); Ad. Haug; M. Haug; Freedom; 31 Mar. (18)53;
41b. 14 Apr. (18)53; Jak. Bollinger; and his wife; and wife of G. Fiegel.
42a. Elisabeth (Hof); Ad. Hof; Maria Setter; Scio; 12 Apr. (18)53;
42b. 17 Apr. (18)53; Chr. Freÿ; and his wife.
43a. Fridricka (Greve); Fr. Greve; M. Greve; Ann Arbor; 3 Apr. (18)53;
43b. 17 Apr (18)53; Jos. Ditz; and Fridrica Traub, single.
44a. Dor. Barbara (Stollsteimer); J. G. Stollsteimer; Maria Stollsteimer; Scio; 1 Apr. (18)53;
44b. 19 Apr. (18)53; Abr. Hirt; and his wife; and grandmother Pfeifle.
45a. Maria Sophia & Louise Doris Jette (Kordes); W. Kordes; Maria Kordes; Ann Arbor; 6 Feb.(18)53;
45b. 22 Apr. (18)53; grandmother Kordes.
46a. Chris. Fridrica (Markquart); Phl. Markquart; M. Markquart; Freedom; 7 Apr. 1853;
46b. 23 Apr. (18)53; J. G. Gross; and his wife; J. G. Niesle; and wife of Mich. Heimerdinger.
47a. Johannes (Barrait); Joh. Barrait; Barb.; Ann Arbor; 12 Apr. (18)53;
47b. 24 Apr. (18)53; Aug. Hutzel; and Cath. Metzger.
48a. Joh. Gerh. Friedrich (Grener); Gerh. Grener; Fridrica Grener; Freedom; 4 Apr. (18)53;
48b. 28 Apr. (18)53; Hein. Rend.
49a. Frid. Dorothea (Bus); Peter Bus; Frid. Bus; Freedom; 19 Apr. (18)53;
49b. 4 May (18)53; Frid. Hausler; and his wife.
50a. Joh. Gottlieb (Pfitzenmaier); Gottlieb Pfitzenmaier; M. Pfitzenmaier; Lodi; 26 Apr. 1853;
50b. 4 May (18)53; Joh. Reinfrank; and his wife; and Gott. Gruber, grandfather; and wife of Fr. Pfitzenmaier.
51a. Lina (Rapp); J. Rapp; El. Rapp; Freedom; 18 Apr. (18)53;
51b. 4 May (18)53; Jakob Rapp; and his wife, grandparents.
52a. Rosina (Köder); Ull. Köder; Ros. Köder; Bridgewater; 30 Apr. (18)53;
52b. 4 May (18)53; Gottfried Müller; and his wife.
53a. Abolonia (Lebump); Sim. Lebump; and Cath. Lebump; Bridgewater; 26 Nov. (18)53;
53b. 4 May (18)53; J. Becker; and his wife, grandparents.
54a. Louise (Niessle); J. G. Niessle; Cath. Niessle; Bridgewater; 26 Nov. (18)53;
54b. 4 May (18)53; Leoh. Fliemann; and his wife.
55a. Lidia (Mann); Em. Mann; Anna Mann; Ann Arbor; 13 Apr. (18)53;
55b. 8 May (18)53; the parents.
56a. Anna Maria (Renstler); J. Renstler; M. Renstler; Lodi; 1 May (18)53;
56b. 11 May (18)53; Mathias Schaible; and his wife.
57a. Rosina Carolina (Hoffmann); Ferd. Hoffmann; Maria Hoffmann; Waterloo; 23 Apr. (18)53;
57b. 19 May (18)53; Will. Hoffmann; and Ros. Mayer, single.
58a. Alb. Ad. Andreas (Eichenbronn); Joh. Eichenbronn; M. Eichenbronn; Waterloo; 24 Apr. (18)53;
58b. 20 May (18)53; Ad. Schmid; and his wife.
59a. Joh. Georg (Fauser); Joh. G. Fauser; Cath. Fauser; Waterloo; 2 Apr. (18)53;
59b. 20 May (18)53; grandmother Büchsenstein.
60a. Joh. Mathias (Hügelmaier); J. Hügelmaier; …; Waterloo; 22 Apr. (18)53;
60b. 21 May (18)53; the parents.

61a. Simon Friedrich (Koch); J. G. Koch; Kath. Koch; Lodi; 21 May. (18)53;
61b. 24 May (18)53; Simon Hirt; and wife of J. G. Laubengaier.
62a. Martha (Schleicher); Louis Schleicher; Dor. Schleicher; Ann Arbor; 12 May (18)53;
62b. 25 May (18)53; Gottlob Schleicher; and wife of A. Hutzel, and wife of Em. Wildt.
63a. Joh. Willhelm (Reinfrank); Joh. Reinfrank; Fred. Reinfrank; Bridgewater; 22 May (18)53;
63b. 4 Jun. (18)53; Willh. Reinfrank; and his wife.
64a. Cath. Carolina (Hartbeck); --- Hartbeck; ---; Sharon; 22 May (18)53;
64b. 11 Jun. (18)53; J. Feldkamp, single; and wife of Reno.
65a. Matheus (Schaible); Math. Schaible; M. Schaible; Freedom; 18 May (18)53;
65b. 12 Jun. (18)53; A. Kirn; and wife of M. Häussle.
66a. Carl Willhelm (Kempf); Jak. Kempf; M. Kempf; Ann Arbor; 22 May (18)53;
66b. 12 Jun. (18)53; Phil. Schlimer; Heinrich Kempf; and Christina Kempf, single.
67a. Friedrich (Wolf); Fr. Wolf; --- Wolf; Freedom; 18 May (18)53;
67b. 18 Jun. (18)53; J.Wolf; and his wife.
68a. Albert (Höschler); Joh. Höschler; Cath. Höschler; Freedom; 22 May (18)53;
68b. 18 Jun. (18)53; J.Wolf; and his wife.
69a. Cath. Phillipena (Märle); J. Märle; Phl. Märle; Freedom; 31 May (18)53;
69b. 18 Jun. (18)53; J. Bräuning; and wife of Pet. Bauer.
70a. Michael (Burkhardt); Christ. Burkhardt; Maria Burkhardt; Webster; 13 Jun. (18)53;
70b. 25 Jun. (18)53; Mich. Burkhardt; and Christina Fiegel, single.
71a. Willhelm (Brohs); J. Brohs; M. Brohs; Ann Arbor; 25 Jun. (18)53;
71b. 26 Jun. (18)53; the parents.
72a. Gustav (Hildinger); Conradt Hildinger; M. Hildinger; Bridgewater; 22 Jun. 1853
72b. 2 Jul. (18)53; J. Mehrle; Jacob Bauer; and wife of Pet. Bauer; and wife of J. Hildinger.
73a. Anna Maria (Fliemann); Leonhardt Fliemann; M. Fliemann; Bridgewater; 29 Jun. 1853;
73b. 2 Jul. (18)53; J. G. Niesle; and his wife.
74a. Johannes (Lutz); Joh. Lutz; Fri. Lutz; Lodi; 15 Jun. (18)53;
74b. 3 Jul. (18)53; Jermias Lutz; Dor. Kärcher; and Barb. Lutz, single.
75a. Justina (Heintzmann); Stefan Heintzmann; Frie. Heintzmann; Scio; 16 Jun. 1853;
75b. 3 Jul. 1853; Michael Riethmiller.
76a. Joh. Heinrich (Feldkamp); Heinrich Feldkamp; Marg. Feldkamp; Freedom; 23 Jun. (18)53;
76b. 10 Jul. (18)53; Peter Kern; and wife of L. Feldkamp. and Maria Kern, single.
77a. Christiana (Zwink); J. G. Zwink; Cath. Zwink; Freedom; 5 Jul. (18)53;
77b. 10 Jul. (18)53; Joh. G. Stäbler; and grandmother Gross.
78a. Johannes (Statel); Joh. Gottl. Statel; Chr. Statel; Freedom; 3 Jul. (18)53;
78b. 13 Jul. (18)53; Joh. G. Fiegel; and the wife of Christian Fiegel.
79a. Joh. Michael (Riethmuller); Mich. Riethmuller; Maria Riethmuller; Waterloo; 20 Jun. (18)53;
79b. 17 Jul. (18)53; Andreas Schmid; and wife of Fr. Stäbler.
80a. Maria (Stoll); J. Stoll; M. Stoll; Ann Arbor; 5 Jul. (18)53;
80b. 19 Jul. (18)53; J. G. Seger; and his wife; and A. M. Schnürle.
81a. Joh. Georg (Maier); Jakob Maier; Barb. Maier; Freedom; 19 Jul. (18)53;
81b. 31 Jul. (18)53; J. Georg Hirt; and wife of J. Gattmann.
82a. Maria Rosina (Birkle); G. Ad. Birkle; Barb. Birkle; Ann Arbor; 14 Jul. (18)53;
82b. 31 Jul. (18)53; Ludwig Fritz; and wife of Pet.Büßler.
83a. Simon (Hirt); Ab. Hirt; Dr. Hirt; Lodi; 17 Jul. (18)53;
83b. 7 Aug. (18)53; J. Martin Hirt; and his wife.
84a. Joh. Christian (Hochstetter); --- Hochstetter; ---; Ann Arbor; 23 May (18)53;
84b. 9 Aug. (18)53; the parents.
85a. Margr. Louise (Bödger); Valt. Bödger; El. Bödger; Freedom; 25 Jul. (18)53;
85b. 11 Aug. (18)53; Grandparents Lindenschmidt.

86a. Fritz (Fischer); Chr. Fischer; Louise Fischer; Wayne; 15 Jul. (18)53;
86b. 12 Aug. (18)53; Mich. Fritz; and his wife.
87a. Carl Eduardt (Lohr); Fr. Lohr; Augusta Lohr; Wayne; 17 Mar. (18)53;
87b. 12 Aug. (18)53; Mich. Fritz; and his wife.
88a. Agatha (Bonet); Chr. Bonet; Mar. Bonet; Lodi; 9 Aug. (18)53;
88b. 17 Aug. (18)53; Jos. Jedele; and wife of Fl. Mühlig.
89a. Martha (Dieterle);Mich. Dieterle; M. Dieterle; Scio; 19 Aug. (18)53;
89b. 20 Aug. (18)53; Jakob Jedele; and his wife.
90a. Andreas (Wiedmaier); Chr. Fr. Wiedmaier; M. Wiedmaier; Ann Arbor; 29 Jun. (18)53;
90b. 21 Aug. (18)53; the parents.
91a. Willhelm (Rauschenberger); J. Rauschenberger; M. Rauschenberger; Ann Arbor; 1 Aug. (18)53;
91b. 21 Aug. (18)53; Willhelm Binder; and Christina Laubengaier.
92a. Willhelm Friedrich (Kärcher); Mich. Kärcher; Dr. Kärcher; Lima; 19 Aug. (18)53;
92b. 27 Aug. (18)53; Joh. Georg Zahn; and wife of Fr. Gross; and Jak. Paul.
93a. Eugine (Bär); Carl Fr. Bär; Louise Bär; Ann Arbor; 25 Jul. (18)53;
93b. 1 Sep. (18)53; the parents.
94a. Georg (Wisenauer); Jakob Wisenauer; Christina Wisenauer; Bridgewater; 28 Aug. 1853;
94b. 3 Sep. (18)53; Carl Müller; and Droth. Gall; single.
95a Joh. Georg (Hutzel); Geo. Carl Hutzel; Dro. Hutzel; Scio; 26 Aug. (18)53;
95b. 4 Sep. (18)53; J. G. Hutzel; and Louise Luic, single.
96a. Florian Albert (Raus); Joh. Raus; Cath. Raus; Ann Arbor; 28 Aug. (18)53;
96b. 11 Sep. (18)53; Florian Mühlig; and his wife.
97a. Joh. Jacob (Eckert); Phil. Fr. Eckert; Barb. Eckert; Scio; 11 Sep. (18)53;
97b. 12 Sep. (18)53; Jakob Reinmold; and Cath. Laubengaier, single.
98a. Willh. Heinrich (Killinger); Chr. Killinger; Margar. Killinger; Freedom; 4 Sep. (18)53;
98b. 17 Sep. (18)53; Carl Müller; and wife of Messerschmidt.
99a. Pillippina (Riethmuller); Tob. Riethmuller; M. Riethmuller; Bridgewater; 6 Sep. (18)53;
99b. … (18)53; Carl Müller; and wife of Nussers.
100a. Ann Maria (Hutzel); Jak. Hutzel; Fridica.Hutzel; Lodi; 8 Sep. (18)53;
100b. 20 Sep. (18)53; Joh. G. Stäbler; and wife of J. G. Laubengaier.
101a. Joh. Jacob (Bollinger); Jak. Bollinger; M. Bollinger; Freedom; 8 Sep. 1853;
101b. 20 Sep. (18)53; --- Schuler; wife of --- Bollinger.
102a. Maria Carolina (Wiedemann); Aug. Wiedemmann; Pauline Wiedemann; Ann Arbor;
19 Aug. (18)53;
102b. 25 Sep. (18)53; Mose Rieksecker; and his wife; and Maria Gärtner, single.
103a. Christiana Maria (Gerlach); J. Fr. Gerlach; Christ. Gerlach; Waterloo; 28 Aug. (18)53;
103b. 26 Sep. (18)53; Math. Gutekunst; and his wife.
104a. Barb. Maria (Stollsteimer); Jak. Stollsteimer; Fridr. Stollsteimer; Freedom; 10 Sep. (18)53;
104b. 1 Oct. (18)53; Fr. Stollsteimer; and his wife.
105a. Cath. Josephina (Schneberger); Joh. Schneberger; Fr. Schneberger; Freedom; 20 Sep. (18)53;
105b. 1 Oct. (18)53; Joseph Schneeberger; and M. Gross, single.
106a. Johannes (Maier); Fr. Maier; Barb. Maier; Ann Arbor; 6 Sep. (18)53;
106b. 2 Oct. (18)53; Joh. Gutekunst; and Margr. Schäfer.
107a. Gotthilf Friedrich (Eberbsbacher); Gotth. Eberbsbacher; Frid. Eberbsbacher; Ann Arbor;
27 Sep. (18)53;
107b. 2 Oct. (18)53; Fr. Schmid; and wife of A. Hutzel.
108a. Emanuel (Stierle); Ja. Stierle; Reg. Stierle; Freedom; 29 Sep. (18)53;
108b. 4 Oct. (18)53; Jakob Laubengaier; and wife of D. Haas; and wife of Fr. Gross .
109a. Jacob Martin (Bräuning); Jakob Bräuning; Maria Bräuning; Ann Arbor; 2 Oct. (18)53;
109b. 7 Oct. (18)53; Martin Gänssle; and Martha Haas; and Cath. Messerschmidt.

110a. Joh. Albrecht (Blumhardt); J. G. Blumhardt; M. Blumhardt; Freedom; 1 Aug. (18)53;
110b. 8 Oct. (18)53; Peter Bauer; and his wife.
111a. Sara Louisa (Essig); J. Essig; Elis. Essig; Freedom; 27 Feb. (18)53;
111b. 8 Oct. (18)53; Phillip Bach, grandfather; and Louise Bach, single.
112a. Johannes (Hildinger); Joh. Hildinger; M. Hildinger; Freedom; 13 Sep. (18)53;
112b. 8 Oct. (18)53; Conradt Hildinger; and wife of J. Märle.
113a. Joh. Carl (Heimerdinger); Ullr. Heimerdinger; M. Heimerdinger; Freedom; 22 Mar. (18)53;
113b. 9 Oct. (18)53; Carl Hornung; and wife of Carl Wildt.
114a. Chri. Gottlieb (Mann); Conradt Mann; M. Mann; Freedom; 29 Aug. (18)53;
114b. 9 Oct. (18)53; Gottl. Mann, single; and wife of G. Miller; and wife of J. G. Andres.
115a. Maria Magdalena (Roller); --- Roller; --- ; Ann Arbor; 25 Sep. (18)53;
115b. 9 Oct. (18)53; Fr. Stäbler; and his wife.
116a. Catharina (Gattmann); J. Gattmann; M. Gattmann; Freedom; 4 Oct. (18)53;
116b. 12 Oct. (18)53; Mich. Schenk; and J. Eschenbach; and Blandien Schenk, single.
117a. Lidia (Laubengaier); Joh. Laubengaier; Ang. Laubengaier; Lodi; 9 Oct. (18)53;
117b. 13 Oct. (18)53; Jakob Laubengaier; and wife of D. Haas.
118a. August (Günther); Joh. Günther; M. Günther; Lodi; 8 Oct. (18)53;
118b. 22 Oct. (18)53; J. Schweiger; and Maria Schuhmacher, single.
119a. Elis. Josephina (Wolf); J. Wolf; M. Wolf; Freedom; 3 Oct. (18)53;
119b. 22 Oct. (18)53; Christian Wolf; and his wife.
120a. Jacob (Heselschwerd); Jakob Heselschwerd; Anna Mar. Heselschwerd; Sylvan; 22 Oct. (18)53;
120b. 29 Oct. (18)53; Mich. Lehman; and his wife.
121a. Jacobina (Bauer); Jak. Bauer; M. Bauer; Bridgewater; 9 Oct. (18)53;
121b. 5 Nov. (18)53; Con. Hilldinger; J. G. Blumhardt; and wife of J. Mehrle; and wife of P. Bauer.
122a. Anna Maria (Wacker); J. Wacker; M. Wacker; Freedom; 16 Oct. (18)53;
122b. 8 Nov. (18)53; Jak. Stäbler; and Anna Maria Wacker, single.
123a. Margaretha (Harr); Jak. Harr; M. Harr; Waterloo; 20 Oct. (18)53;
123b. 9 Nov. (18)53; Jakob Arzt; and wife of Martin Sattler.
124a. Jacob Emanuel (Koch); Ja. Koch; M. Koch; Freedom; 2 Nov. (18)53;
124b. 15 Nov. (18)53; Joh. Georg Stäbler, grandfather; and wife of Fr. Pfitzenmaier.
125a. Carol. Elisabeth (Schneeberger); Fr. Schneeberger; M. Schneeberger; Freedom; 27 Oct. (18)53;
125b. 15 Nov. (18)53; J. Kraus; and his wife.
126a. Chr. Friedrich (Schmid); --- Schmid; --- Schmid; Ann Arbor; --- (18)53;
126b. 20 Nov. (18)53; J. M. Hirt; and wife of J. Grossmann.
127a. Anna Maria (Hagen); J. Hagen; --- ; Ann Arbor; 6 Nov. (18)53;
127b. 27 Nov. (18)53; grandmother Feldkamp.
128a. Chr. Gottlieb (Schert); Gott. Schert; Louise Schert; Freedom; 22 Nov. (18)53;
128b. 30 Nov. (18)53; Christ. Kiebler; and his wife.
129a. Chr. Willhelm (Schlerb); Jes. Schlerb; Barb. Schlerb; Freedom; 10 Aug. (18)53;
129b. 1 Dec. (18)53; Jak. Bollinger; and his wife; wife of Chr. Bollinger.
130a. Chr. Magdalena (Jedele); Gottf. Jedele; Chr. Jedele; Ann Arbor; 24 Nov. (18)53;
130b. 4 Dec. (18)53; Simon Lutz; and Cath. Magdl. Jedele, single.
131a. Carolina (Köhn); Joh. Köhn; Chr. Köhn; Plymouth; 4 Jul. (18)53;
131b. 5 Dec. (18)53; Kirchner; and his wife.
132a. Anna Catharina (Hirt); Simon Hirt; Dor. Hirt; Lodi; --- (18)53;
132b. 7 Dec. (18)53; Heinrich Krause; and wife of J. G. Koch.
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132a. Maximilliana Fridrica (Lange); --- Lange; --- Lange; Freedom; 22 Aug. (18)53;
132b. 8 Dec. (18)53; Joh. Gumpper; and his wife.
133a. Georg Heinrich (Feldkamp); Joh. Feldkamp; M. Feldkamp; Freedom; --- (18)53;
133b. 8 Dec. (18)53; Heinrich Oberschmidt; and grandmother Feldkamp.

134a. Joh. Geo. Friedrich (Fiegel); J. G. Fiegel; M. Fiegel; Freedom; 30 Nov. (18)53;
134b. 17 Dec. (18)53; Jacob Haug; and Christ. and Cath. Fiegel.
135a. Carl (Reinhardt); --- Reinhardt; --- Reinhardt; Ann Arbor; --- (18)53;
135b. 18 Dec. (18)53; --- (no sponsors listed).
136a. Gustav Adolf (Krausse); Heinrich Krausse; Cath. Krausse; Ann Arbor; 16 Nov. (18)53;
136b. 18 Dec. (18)53; Joh. G. Hirt; and his wife, grandparents.
137a. Maria Rosina (Conradt); J. Carl Conradt; Babr. Conradt; Ann Arbor; 24 Nov. (18)53;
137b. 18 Dec. (18)53; Jakob Kempf; and his wife.
138a. Sara Fridrica (Ugele); Christ. Ugele; Chr. Ugele; Freedom; 17 Dec. (18)53;
138b. 21 Dec. (18)53; Jakob Stollsteimer; and his wife.
139a. Friedrich (Grässel); Fr. Grässel; Sibile Grässel; Wayne; 17 Nov. (18)53;
139b. 26 Dec. (18)53; old Lohr; and Christ. Heussel, grandmother.
140a. Elisabeth (Christner); Walzer Christner; Cath. Christner; Wayne; 24 Oct. (18)53;
140b. 26 Dec. (18)53; Mich. Stollwagen; and his wife; and J. Schwarber; and his wife.
141a. Georg Albert (Lohr); Phil. Lohr; Maria Lohr; Wayne; 26 Nov. (18)53;
141b. 26 Dec. (18)53; Mathias Bach.
142a. Christina (Jungquist); --- Jungquist; --- Jungquist; Plymouth; 11 Dec. (18)53;
142b. 27 Dec. (18)53; Kirchner; and his wife.
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MARRIAGES.
John S. Hixson To Emma L. Clark By Rev. Mr. Tuttle At Pontiac Dec. 17th 1862
John S. Hixson To Sarah Cromie By Rev. Mr. Young At Romeo May 12th 1887
John S. Hixson To Frances M. Summers By Rev. Mr. Beech At Her home near Utica, M. March 29th 1904.
Charlie J. Dusenbery To Ella M. Hixson By Rev. Mr. James Balls At Troy Nov 23rd 1881
Clark W. Hixson To Grace Belle King By Rev. A. B. Sutcliffe At Sterling, March 30th 1904
John K. Hixson To Florence Ethel Smith By Rev. Hedley Bennett At Oxford, Sept 15th 1934

DEATHS.
Emma L. Hixson Died Feb 22nd 1882
Sarah Hixson Died March 23 1903
John S. Hixson Died July 19th 1904.
Ella M. Slater Died January 5th 1913.
Clark W Hixson Died July 17 1931
Grace B. Hixson Died August 6th 1932

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73	CRITTENDEN	F. C.	Pittsfield	sec. 35	residence
104	DANSINGBURG	Peter	Augusta	sec. 18	residence
53	DARIS	James E.	Scio	Delhi	residence
101	DARLING	Asa M.	Augusta	sec. 12	residence
91	DAVENPORT	Abram	Saline	sec. 36	residence
46	DAVIS	Chas. M.	Sylvan	sec. 13	residence
53	DELHI MILLS		Scio	Delhi	mill town
73	DEPUE	David	Pittsfield	sec. 7	residence
99	DEXTER	Wm.	York	sec. 26	residence
34	DEXTER MILLS		Dexter	Dexter	residence
33	DOTY	William	Northfield	sec. 11	residence
53	DRAKE	E.	Scio	Delhi	residence
83	DRESSELHOUSE	Lambert	Freedom	sec. 20	residence
59	EISELE	Anton	Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	res. and marble works

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34	EVARTS & CO.		Dexter	Dexter	Dexter & Scio Mills
85	EVERETT	F.	Sharon	sec. 2	residence
105	EVERETT	Jay	Sharon	sec. 2	residence
93	FELDKAMP	Aaron L.	Saline	sec. 7	residence
83	FELDKAMP	John G.	Freedom	sec. 11	residence
39	FLEMING	Patrick	Dexter	sec. 25	residence
55	FOSTER	Lemuel	Ann Arbor	sec. 23	residence
54	FOSTER	Wm. C.	Scio	sec. 26	residence
85	FREER	Elisha	Sharon	sec. 17	residence
99	FULLER	J. U.	York	sec. 26	residence
99	FULLER	Thos. H.	York	sec. 24	residence
65	GALE	G. W.	Superior	sec. 19	residence
46	GATES	J. R.	Sylvan	Chelsea	residence
77	GEDDES	Henry	Lodi	sec. 10	residence
72	GILLETT	J. C.	Ypsilanti	sec. 6	residence
53	GOODALE	Frank W.	Scio	Delhi	residence
53	GOODALE	N. C., Mrs.	Scio	Delhi	residence
51	GOODALE	N. C., Mrs.	Scio	Delhi	residence
97	GOODING	O.	York	sec. 15	residence
47	GOODWIN	Richard	Lima	sec. 9	residence
30	GORTON	T. B.	Salem	sec. 3	residence
105	GREEN	D. B.	Ypsilanti	Ypsilanti	residence
89	GREEN	Richard	Manchester	sec. 20	residence
34	GREGORY	C. S., Hon.	Dexter	Dexter	residence
87	GUTHARDT	Henry & Sons	Bridgewater	Bridgewater	res. and store
59	GWINNER	G. F.	Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	City Market
83	HAARER	Ernst G.	Freedom	sec. 29	residence
31	HALLECK	N. S., Dr.	Northfield	sec. 5	residence
99	HAMMOND	Henry A.	Saline	sec. 26	residence
91	HAMMOND	Robert	Saline	sec. 25	residence
91	HARMON	A.	Saline	Saline	Saline Exchange
101	HARMON	C. C.	Augusta	sec. 18	res. and hop house
73	HARWOOD	Sidney	Pittsfield	sec. 27	residence
85	HASELSCHWARDT	Jacob	Sharon	sec. 16	residence
76	HENDERSON	J. S.	Pittsfield	sec. 5	residence
70	HENDERSON & GLOVER		Ypsilanti	Ypsilanti	dry goods and carpets store
53	HENLEY	John	Scio	Delhi	residence
57	HICKS	Heman N.	Ann Arbor	[*sec. 26*]	residence
85	HIGH	A.	Sharon	sec. 31	residence
91	HIMERDINGER	M.	Saline	sec. 8	residence
75	HINCKLEY	Sherman	Pittsfield	sec. 35 & 36	residence
40	HOWARD	G. J.	Webster	sec. 7	residence
105	HOWLETT	Robert	Lyndon	sec. 20	residence
87	HOY	Geo. W.	Manchester	Manchester	residence
34	JAEGER	Fredrick	Dexter	Dexter	City Bakery
51	JEDELE	Jacob	Scio	sec. 29	residence
47	JEWETT	Thomas	Lima	sec. 30	residence
40	JOHNSON	Green	Dexter	sec. 29	residence
37	JOHNSON	Horace N.	Dexter	sec. 29	residence

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41	JONES	Wm. A.	Dexter	sec. 32	residence
34	KEENAN	Bernard	Northfield	sec. 14	residence
54	KELLOGG	D. B., Dr.	Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	residence
54	KELLOGG	D. B., Dr.	Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	medical works
51	KEYES	E. H.	Lima	sec. 34	residence
87	KIRCHGESSER	Wm.	Manchester	Manchester	City Bakery
66	KLEIN	William	Superior	sec. 24	residence
50	KNIGHT	Rufus	Scio	sec. 34	residence
61	KRAUSE	Henry, Esq.	Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	residence
77	KRESS	John	Lodi	sec. 21	residence
97	KYTE	Joseph S.	York	sec. 18	residence
69	LAY	E. D., Esq.	Ypsilanti	sec. 2	residence
39	LEE	Frederick	Webster	sec. 30	residence
85	LEEMAN	C. G.	Sharon	sec. 2	residence
87	LEHN	C	Manchester	Manchester	store
59	LUICK & BRO.		Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	planning mill
39	MALLION	Alexander	Webster	sec. 28	residence
104	MCCARTY	Hiram	Augusta	sec. 9	residence
53	MCCOLL	H.	Scio	Delhi	residence
104	MCGRAW	W. M., Mrs.	Augusta	Stony Creek	residence
46	MCKUNE HOTEL		Sylvan	Chelsea	hotel
50	MCLAREN	James	Lima	sec. 34	residence
98	MILAN HOUSE		York	Milan	hotel
61	MILLEN	C. H.	Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	residence
91	MILLER	Dudley	Saline	sec. 24	residence
59	MILLER	J. G.	Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	sash factory
47	MITCHELL	Geo. H.	Lima	sec. 28	residence
104	MOFFITT	Geo.	Augusta	sec. 28	res. and sawmill
81	MORTON	W. D.	York	sec. 16	residence
54	MOWERSON	David	Ann Arbor	sec. 14	residence
103	MUIR	G.	Augusta	sec. 9	residence
61	NANRY	John W.	Superior	sec. 8	residence
91	NEISSLE	George	Saline	sec. 12	residence
50	NORDMAN	E. A.	Lima	sec. 11	residence
31	NORTHROP	A. C.	Salem	sec. 10	residence
104	OLCOTT	J. D.	Augusta	sec. 7	res. and sawmill
60	ORCHESTRIAN HALL	Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor		hall
108	ORCHESTRION HALL	Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor		hall
98	ORR	Selden	York	sec. 16	residence
104	OSBORN	Addison	Augusta	sec. 32	residence
93	OSBORN	George	Saline	sec. 35	residence
51	OSBORN	Henry	Scio	sec. 12	res. and flouring mills
51	OSBORN	James	Scio	sec. 12	residence
49	PACEY	John S.	Scio	sec. 20	residence
102	PAINT CREEK CHEESE FACTORY		Augusta	sec. 3	cheese factory
87	PALMER	G. R.	Manchester	Manchester	residence
47	PARKER	Sampson	Lima	sec. 24	residence

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105	PARSONS	C.	Saline	Saline	residence
108	PARSONS	C.	Saline	Saline	dry goods store
98	PEARSON	E.	York	sec. 11	residence
83	PFICENMAIER	Wm. F.	Freedom	sec. 3	residence
45	PIERCE	Hiram	Sylvan	sec. 13	residence
60	POLHEMUS	J. A. and son	Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	livery and stables
87	POTTLE	W. H.	Manchester	Manchester	residence
90	POWELL	Edward Y.	Bridgewater	sec. 28	residence
90	POWELL	Robert, Rev.	Bridgewater	sec. 28	residence
70	RATHFON	F. D.	Pittsfield	sec. 25	residence
30	RENWICK	G. N. B.	Salem	sec. 27	residence
31	RENWICK	Geo.	Northfield	sec. 26	residence
60	RETTICH	Fred.	Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	Orchestrian Hall
91	REYNOLDS	Milton	Saline	sec. 22	residence
53	RICE	T. J.	Scio	Delhi	residence
98	RICHARDS	Geo. F.	York	sec. 16	residence
31	RIDER	Wm.	Salem	sec. 13	residence
46	RIGGS	James	Sylvan	sec. 29	residence
54	RISDON	L. C.	Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	residence
59	RISDON	Lewis C.	Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	hardware store
91	RISDON	Orange	Saline	sec. 1	residence
99	ROBINSON	E. C.	Saline	sec. [4]	residence
81	ROBISON	John J.	Sharon	sec. 22	residence
95	ROGERS	James E.	York	sec. 5	residence
67	ROOKE	John G.	Superior	sec. 14	residence
53	ROOST	John	Scio	Delhi	residence
76	ROSS	Randall	Pittsfield	sec. 24	residence
46	RUNCIMAN	Jas.	Sylvan	sec. 4	residence
91	SALINE EXCHANGE		Saline	Saline	Saline Exchange
34	SCHLANDERER	W. F.	Dexter	Dexter	residence and store
81	SCHLICHT	John H.	Sharon	sec. 36	residence
61	SCHMIDT	Frederick	Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	residence
53	SCHNEIDER	Gottleib	Scio	Delhi	residence
53	SCHNEIDER	M.	Scio	Delhi	residence
61	SEAMAN	E. C., Esq.	Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	residence
47	SEARS	Thos. S.	Lima	sec. 6	residence
41	SESSIONS	Hanson	Northfield	sec. 2	residence
81	SEYLER	A. D.	Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	boots and shoes store
93	SHAW	Robert	Saline	sec. 24	residence
41	SKIDMORE	E.	Lyndon	sec. 17	residence
30	SMITH	Eli O.	Salem	sec. 14	residence
102	SMITH	H. W.	Augusta	sec. 3	Paint Crk. Cheese Fac.
53	SNYDER	John E.	Scio	Delhi	residence
58	SORG	F.	Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	sign and painting co.
45	SPENCER	E.	Sylvan	sec. 35	residence
71	STARKWEATHER	John	Ypsilanti	sec. 5	residence
90	STARR	Z. T.	Bridgewater	sec. 22	residence
40	STEVENSON	W. E.	Dexter	sec. 19	residence
54	SULLIVAN	J. T., Esq.	Scio	sec. 27	residence
31	SUTTON	Geo.	Northfield	sec. 34	residence

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80	SWEETLAND	O. C.	Lodi	sec. 9	residence
35	TAYLOR	Agur	Dexter	sec. 24	residence
45	TAYLOR	Isaac	Sylvan	sec. 1	residence
62	TAYLOR	Wm. H.	Ann Arbor	sec. 9	residence
58	TEN BROOK	Andrew	Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	residence
102	THOMPSON	Hiram P.	Augusta	sec. 19	residence
61	THOMPSON	J. O.	Superior	sec. 29	residence
72	UNION SCHOOL		Ypsilanti	Ypsilanti	school
83	UPHAUS	Henry	Freedom	sec. 19	residence
29	VAN ATTA	Jas. B.	Salem	sec. 8	residence
87	VAN DUYN	J. D.	Manchester	Manchester	residence
77	VOORHIES	Harrison G.	Lodi	sec. 24	residence
51	WAITE	B. W.	Scio	sec. 16	residence
29	WALKER	T.	Salem	sec. 17	residence
40	WARNER	Dennis	Dexter	Dexter	residence
40	WARNER	Henry	Dexter	sec. 29	residence
41	WARREN	Henry	Webster	sec. 33	residence
75	WASHTENAW CO. POOR HOUSE & INSANE ASYLUM		Pittsfield		poor house
77	WATERS	G. S.	Lodi	sec. 9	residence
83	WEIS	Joseph	Freedom	sec. 34	residence
43	WESSELS	W. E.	Lyndon	sec. 18	residence
47	WESTFALL	Elias	Lima	sec. 9	residence
30	WHEELER	Calvin	Salem	sec. 11	residence
55	WHITE	Nathan T.	Ann Arbor	sec. 26/27	residence
81	WIARD	Geo. D.	Ypsilanti	sec. 12	residence
53	WILLITS	Charlotte	Scio	Delhi	residence
46	WINES	Chas. H.	Sylvan	sec. 24	residence
83	WINTON	James	Freedom	sec. 31	residence
71	WORDEN	A.	Ypsilanti	Ypsilanti	residence
72	WORDEN	J. S.	Ypsilanti	Ypsilanti	residence
33	YANSON	Wilson	Northfield	sec. 1	residence
108	YOCUM	John K.	Lyndon	sec. 30	residence

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MARRIAGE OF JENNIE LATSON AND WILLIAM GROSTIC, WEBSTER TOWNSHIP, 1895

On Wednesday, March 27, 1895, the wedding of Miss Jennie Latson, of Webster and Mr. Wm. Grostic, of Howell, took place at the bride's parents. Only relatives of either party were present, and the families of Latson, Grostic and McColl. About the room they gathered while Miss Stella Grostic played the march. Rev. Mr. Service, of Howell, performed the ceremony, after the couple had entered and amidst the soothing presence of artificial light. The bride was dressed in cream, some roses adorned her, but no veil was worn. Soon afterwards about 3 p.m., supper was given. The bride and groom in due season were transported to Delhi enroute for Jackson. May their lives be as cheerful as was symbolized in the beautiful day, is the wish of all Websterites. Many gifts of fabrics and silverware were expressions of good will.

The Ann Arbor Register, April 4, 1895. p. 5, col. 4. (Webster.)

STUDENTS OF MOWRY SCHOOL, ANN ARBOR TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, 1883

These records of Mowry School, Ann Arbor District Number 6, are found in the *Ann Arbor (Michigan)* collection, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and printed courtesy of the Bentley.

The school was named for Mr. James B. Mowry who settled in Ann Arbor Township, Section 2. A school house is shown in the Bechler and Wenig map of 1856 at the southeast corner of Section 2, at what is now the corner of Earhart and Warren Roads. The history of Ann Arbor District Number 6, written in 1941 by school children, describes several early school buildings, but the earliest available school records for this district are for a meeting in September, 1872.

> SCHOOL CENSUS of District No. 6 of the Township of Ann Arbor County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, for the School Year ending Sept. 3, 1883, as taken by [*signed*] H. B. Feldkamp during the ten days preceding the close of the school Year.
> Following are names and ages of all the children…between the ages of five and twenty years for the school year ending September 3, 1883. Enumerated by [*signed*] H. B. Feldkamp and sworn to by [*signed*] L. Davis, Town Clerk, on September 7, 1883.

Frank Nixon	16
Norman Nixon	10
Homer Nixon	6
Beng Snider	15
Willie Winans	12
Willie Treadwell	6
Carrie Nixon	18
Ella Nixon	13

Birdie Nixon	9
Allie Treadwell	14
Nettie Treadwell	12
Emily Treadwell	10
Mary Binder	10
Minnie Binder	8
Amanda Snider	12
Lovena Snider	9

Charls Koch	19
Andrew Camp	13
George Robison	12
Frank Robison	10
Vira Camp	18
Nellie Camp	6
Nettie Robison	8
Mary Maulbach	16

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IN MEMORIAM

EVALINE F. HART

28 FEBRUARY 2016

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IN MEMORIAM

JERRY F. GOODING

17 SEPTEMBER 1928–16 MARCH 2016

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GSWC Meetings are held at 1:30 p.m. at the Education Center Auditorium, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Campus, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti, Michigan, usually the fourth Sunday of the month, September to May.

Upcoming Meetings Spring 2016:
Sunday, April 24, 2016: "What You Might Learn about Your Family History from DNA Analysis" presented by Dr. James Sims. A retired biochemist, Dr. Sims will present an overview of genetic genealogy and results from three different companies that offer genetic genealogy testing products. **Class: "Cemetery Research"** presented by Rob Steward.

Sunday, May 22, 2016: "Border Crossings: Coming of Age in the Czech Resistance" presented by Sandra Novacek. **Class: "There are No Dumb Questions in Genealogy"** by a GSWC Panel. Bring your questions!

Report on Recent Meetings: (Speeches reported by Janet Gilkey, classes written up by Marcia McCrary).

January 24, 2016: "Lexington and Concord Battle Road: Birthplace of the American Revolution" by Judy Williston. As an introduction, Judy Williston read the poem "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. She presented a timeline of historical acts and their effects, including the following: 1651 Navigation Act, 1733 Molasses Act, 1751 Currency Act, 1764 Sugar Act, 1765 Quarterly Act, and 1768 Stamp Act.

Paul Revere led the Sons of Liberty who organized the Boston Tea Party. He was considered a radical silversmith. Another person covered was Samuel Prescott, a physician. He warned the inhabitants of Concord of the impeding British Army move to capture guns and gunpowder kept there before the Revolution.

Ms. Williston discussed re-enactments of the Battles of Lexington and Concord, and showed pictures of the re-enactments in 2013 thru 2015.

Class: "Military Research" presented by John Philip Colletta on DVD from The Great Courses "Discovering Your Roots: An Introduction to Genealogy". Professor Colletta began by describing the types of military records which are available. This includes NARA (National Archives and Record Administration) which has service records, pension records, and bounty land records. Service records date from the Revolutionary War to roughly 1917. Indexes are available in book form, and on the Internet, including FamilySearch.org and Fold3.com. There are three types of pension records: service, disability, and widow's pensions. Bounty lands were available to veterans for service from 1776 to 1856, but could have been granted much later. NARA has some World War I and II records, but not individual personnel files. Those files are available from the National Personnel Records Center, Military Personnel Records (known as NPRC-MPR). NARA also houses the Homestead files from patents granted to people willing to build a house, plant crops and live on the land for five years. The grants were 160 acres. The time frame covered is 1863 (when the Act was passed) to the 1970s.

Carolyn Griffin showed how to locate military information. She suggested using military histories, battalion histories, state and county histories, city publications, official battle reports, specialized encyclopedias of famous battles or leaders, atlases, diaries, journals, letters, and newspaper accounts. Internet links: DAR at http://www.dar.org and their library; SAR at http://www.sar.org; NARA at http://www.archives.gov; Library of Congress at http://www.loc.gov/ then search for Revolutionary War; Carlisle Barracks at http://www.carlisle.army.mil/ahec; African Americans in the American Revolution at http://ncpedia.org/history/usrevolution/african-americans.

February 28, 2016: "Finding Your American Ancestor Using Canadian Records" by Katherine Lake Hogan, a live Webinar. Ms. Hogan started her presentation with maps showing the borders between the United States and Canada. She discussed Americans settling in Canada because free land was available. After the Revolutionary War, Loyalists received land grants for their military service. During the War of 1812, those who served on the British side were compensated with land grants. Other opportunities for land occurred during the late 1800s.

Records can be found by searching the Library and Archives Canada.

Additional records that Ms. Hogan covered were migration, marriage, birth, death, employment opportunity, border crossing records, and war records. Note that it was popular to go to Canada from all areas near the border to be married, even if neither party was from there!

Ms. Hogan announced that a "Great Canadian Genealogy Summit" will be held on October 21–23, 2016, at the Courtyard Marriott, Brampton, Ontario, Canada. This is a close by opportunity to learn how to research Canadian ancestors. Her email address is: Kathryn@looking4ancestors.com.

Class: "Using Library Websites for Genealogy" by Barbara Snow**.** Bobbie used her web page: www.barbsnow.net to explain how to use libraries. When on her web page, click on "Bobbie's Genealogy Classroom", then in the third column, which is titled Research Advice, click on "Library".

She urged us to visit libraries, noting most books published after 1923 are protected by copyright and may not yet be in the public domain or viewable on the Internet. We also should send a thank you and donation to the libraries we visit.

OCLC is a useful tool to find which libraries own a specific book. If you create an account (free) and sign in, you can make lists by topics.

Use Google to find a library by entering the city name followed by "public library". Many libraries have searchable collections. Preparing well before you visit a library will maximize your time there. If you can't go, some materials may be available thru interlibrary loan. Explore the web pages, don't make assumptions. Search each website.

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Notice: the **2016 GSWC Annual Meeting** will be held **Sunday, May 22, 2016**, including the election of officers. **Proposed Slate** for 2016-2017 follows (Note: the "*" means the term will expire in 2018, all others expiring 2017. Next year all terms will be for 2 years):

President*: Marcia McCrary, **1st Vice President***: Tim Salatin, **2nd Vice President**: Rodger Wolf, **Recording Secretary**: Dolores Kingston, **Corresponding Secretary***: Rob Steward, **Treasurer:** Roberta Allen; **At-Large Board Members**: **1 year term**: Sheila Most and Omer Jean Winborn. **2 year term**: Carolyn Griffin, Katherine Willson, Royla Furniss. We will also be electing a **Nominating Committee** charged with creating the slate for the 2017 election: Barbara Giezentaner, Byron Aldrich and Susan Engel.

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Genealogy Gems: Basic Naturalization Rules

Immigrants could apply for citizenship through any court of record (district, circuit, county, municipal, state, federal, probate, etc.) so the immigrant often chose a court that was most convenient for them, usually near their residence or place of employment.

Becoming a naturalized citizen was a 2-step process that took a minimum of 5 years - the Declaration of Intent/First Papers were filed after 2 years of residency, and the Petition for Naturalization was filed after 3 additional years. (It was not necessary to complete both steps within the same court, as the immigrant may have moved, or a new court may have been formed closer to the immigrant.)

Between 1790 and 1922, citizenship could be automatically granted to the wife and children (ages 21 & younger) of a naturalized immigrant, and to alien women who married a U.S. citizen. However, during this time, female U.S. citizens who married an alien could lose their citizenship, requiring them to apply on their own for naturalization.

Between 1824 and 1906, minor immigrant aliens living in the U.S. for a minimum of 5 years prior to their 23rd birthday could file the declaration and petition simultaneously.

An 1862 law allowed honorably-discharged Army veterans to file a petition (foregoing the declaration) after 1 year of U.S. residence; an 1894 law allowed honorably-discharged Navy & Marine Corps veterans to file a petition (foregoing the declaration) after five years of U.S. residence; and a 1918 law allowed aliens serving in World War I to file a petition (foregoing the declaration & residence requirement).

In our next column, we'll explore the records generated and where to locate them.

Katherine Willson

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